HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Investigation by Park Department. Commbia College Boat Club games at Madison Square

Garden.
Yale Alumni meeting at Delmonico's.
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Executive Committee of Land League at Germania

New-York College of Pharmacy alumni meeting at

ollege building. Microscopical Society meeting at No. 64 Madison-ave

NEW-YORK CITY.

The members of the Cotton Exchange yesterday voted to observe March 23 (Good Friday) and March 24 (Holy Saturday) as holidays.

Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 40 Broome-st., 160 Mott-st. (rear), 136 East Twenty-eighth-st. and 205 and 207 East Forty-seventh-st.

PLANS FOR A NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.

Edward Just, of No. 35 Great Jones st., yesterday filed plans at the Bureau of Buildings for an eightstory apariment-house at Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. It will have rooms for thirty families and will cost about \$200,000.

A JERSEY FARMER DISAPPEARS IN THIS CITY.
Inquiries were made at Police Headquarters vesterday for Henry Miller, a farmer of Woodbridge, N. J., who came to this city on Saturday to transact some business and disappeared mysteriously. No trace of him was found in the police records.

FIRE-ESCAPES ON TWO HOTELS.

Inspector Esterbrook yesterday ordered fireescapes to be placed on the Stevens House, at
Broadway and Morris-st., and the Eastern riotel at
South and Whitehall sts. Some changes in the interiors of the buildings, necessary to allow free
passage to the escapes, were ordered also.

AN ADDRESS TO THE YALE ALUMNI.
President D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, will address the Yale Alumni Association at Delmonico's this evening. Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana (1852), and William Preston Johnson (1852), president of New-Orleans University, will also be present.

THE SUIT AGAINST LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Princeton Glee Club will sing.

REMINISCENCES OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.
The Tammany Hail General Committee met last night and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Alexander H. Stephens. John Keily gave some reminiscences of Mr. Stephens, after which John P. Reeves and others spoke.

IN MEMORY OF A FELLOW-CLERK.
The employes of the Controller's Office held a meeting in Allan Campbell's room yesterday, at which he presided, and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Henry M. Garvin, who died on Tuesday. Mr. Garvin was for the entry years a clerk in the Department.

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At a meeting of the American Temperance Union at No. 97 Sixth-ave, last evening, a communication from J. B. Cornell, declining the office of president on account of other duties, was accepted. A committee was appointed to decide on the securing of a president, and the names of D. Willis James and Dayid Huyler were suggested.

WORK OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

David Huyler were suggested.

MR. THOMPSON AND THE MAYOR. CONFERRING ABOUT THE ANSWER TO THE CHARGES OF THE COUNCIL OF REFORM.

Hubert O. Thompson. Commissioner of Public Works, called on Mayor Edson yesterday in regard to the charges preferred against him by the Council of Reform. Mr. Thompson was taken into the Mayor's private office, where a secret consultation took place. Mr. Thompson presented the Mayor with a copy of the testimony taken by the Grady-Treanor investigating committee, which Mr. Thompson had had printed and which he paid for rout of the contingent fund of the Public Works Department. He said that the testimony contained his answer to similar charges. He called in some of his bureau officers but what took place between them and the Mayor is unknown. Mr. Thompson said afterward that he would make his answer to the Mayor in writing. The Mayor is understoon not to be in favor of making any investigation of the Public Works or any other department, now in the hands of the politicians.

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Mr. Thomp on in his answer to the Mayor will repeat his explanation made to the Senate Committee. He said that the reason why be did not buy his supplies by contract, as contemplated by law, and as is the practice in other departments, was his fear that the city would not be as well served in that way as it is now under his system of buying of his friends without competition. In explaining why it was that the orders for coal reached within a few dollars of the limit of \$1,000 fixed by law, Mr. Thompson said it was due to the fact that it happened that just that amount was needed. His sworn testimony reads: "My presumption certainly 18—and it must undoubtedly be a fact—that that was all that was required." He was then asked to explain the fact that two or more orders for like amounts were issued, sometimes in the same day. His answer was that he supposed that when the first order was made out it was not known that any more would be needed. The following is an extract from the testimony furnished the Mayor yesterday:

Senator Grady—Suppose the Commissioner of Public Works knew toat he wanted \$2,300 worth of coal, and he divided that up into five or six vouchers, all of them under \$1,000."

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Commissioner Thompson—I would say that in that case perhaps the nest interests of the city would require it to be done; it mixed be the best way to be done, but the Commissioner could not do it, because it would be an evasion of law. It would not be my intention to do that at any

And yet Mr. Thompson purchases all the coal for the public buildings, the high service works, etc., on orders, and, as shown by the Council of Reform, these orders frequently aggregate \$2,000 or \$3,000 in a single day. It is charged, also, that the prices paid were in excess of the regular market rates for coal ordered in quantity. The same practice is followed in purchasing other supplies for the Department and in ordering work done.

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The favored persons are nearly all prominent members of the County Democracy. Maurice B. Flynn and Richard A. Cunningham, two intimate political associates of Mr. Thompson, have been paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for work and supplies furnished by Mr. Thompson's orders without public letting or competition. The firm of Guy C. Field, Hotchkiss & Co., which is favered with numerous orders by Mr. Thompson, is composed of two persons, one of whom is Maurice B. Flynn, the same person who receives so many orders in his own name, and is known as a liberal contributor to the campaign funds of the County Democracy. Another of these favored persons is John Barry, who keeps a "road house." He has furnished the Public Works Department with sand and gravel, etc., for which he has been paid at the rate of \$999 per order. Mr. Barry testified that he received his orders from James J. Mooney, and that he had to buy his material of other dealers. Mr. Mooney is a district leader and a well-known County Democrat.

TWO DROWNED; THE THIRD MISSING.

Simon Jacobson, a Hebrew merchant, at No. 75

Avenue-C, yesterday went to Police Headquarters to seek the aid of detectives in searching for his niece, who arrived at this port on February 3, and who has been kept from her friends mysteriously. Her name is Hilda Schmit; she is eighteen years old and a native of Luthenburg. West Prussia. In company with her brother and sister, she left Hamburg on the Cimbria, intending to go to the home of a brother of Mr. Jacobson in a Southern State. When the Cimbria was wrecked, her brother and sister were drowned. She was given passage afterward on the steamship Westphalia, and landed on February 3 at Hoboken. She did not go to Castle Garden with the other steerage passengers and no information of her arrival was sent to her uncle in this city at the time. On Monday, Mr. Jacobson received a po-tal card, signed by Theodore Brossom, requesting that if the uncle had any money for the young woman, it should be sent to the office of the German Consul at No. 2 Bowling Green. The postal card was given to Superintendent Jackson at Castle Garden.

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It was learned that the young woman had left the Westphalia at Hoboken, but no trace of her subsequent movements could be obtained. No information about the man signing bimself Theodore Brosom could be got at the German Consul's office. It is believed by Mr. Jacobson that his niece has been decoyed away to some disorderly house, and that she is being kept there against her will.

LICENSES FOR FURNITURE PEDLERS. The Committee on Law, of the Board of Alder-men, yesterday heard a number of furniture dealers, who sell on the instalment plan, in support of a rewho sell on the instalment plan, in support of a request made by them for an ordinance to prevent persons from peddling furniture without a license. Thadeus Moriarty said that the dealers complained because of the irresponsibility of the pedlers, and the fact that they did not help support the city government. The large dealers, he said, had been driven into the practice of selling goods on the instalment plan because these travelling salesmen or pedlers had gone into that business. J. J. Coogan said that frequently cases were brought into court where these pedlers practically robbed poor people. The manner of doing business was for these travelling dealers to sell for certain houses that allowed them a commission of 40 per cent. The pedler took the responsibility of collecting and thus oppressed poor people. E. D. Farrell complained that houses which did business with these pedlers added 40 per cent to their retail prices, which was charged to the customer. He wanted an ordinance passed requiring a license fee of \$500 and an indemnity bond of \$1.000 from all persons selling on the instalment plan.

Alderman Grant said that in 1876, in answer to a request of this kind, the Corporation Counsel decided that the Common Council had no power to pass such an ordinance. It was therefore resolved to request the Corporation Counsel to give an opinion in regard to the matter.

Michael Gordon, a slight, boyish-looking young man, was on trial yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. It appeared from the evidence that, being made-ill-humored by the manner in which he had celebrated the birthday of the Father of his Country, he awoke on the morning of February 23, and playfully struck at his aged mother with a knife and knocked down his young sister with a hammer. When Policeman Robinson attempted to arrest the young man Gordon took away the officer's club, and only returned it when Robinson promised not to strike him. Having disarmed the officer on the nose, drawing blood, and took other liberties with him. Roudsman Malloy and Policeman Wade had by this time arrived, and offered to escort the young man to the police station. Gordon agreed to go quietly with Malloy, but Wade's society was not agreeable to the fastidious young raffian, and when the roundsman put his hand on Gordon's shoulder the latter turned around and hit him in the mouth, loosening one of his techt. Gordon was finally taken to the station by the efforts of the three officers. Gordon was convicted yesterday of assaulting his sister, and was sentenced by Judge Cowing to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He has been previously arrested for assault. RESULT OF MICHAEL GORDON'S HOLIDAY.

THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN AUTOPSY.

In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday Dr. William Bryan, physician-in-chief of the Hahnemann Hospital, was charged with committing a misdemeanor. The alleged offence was the mutilating of the body of Samuel Cox, who died in the hospital on December 25. The man was taken to the institution three days before his death. When his body was received by his relatives it was discovered that a postmortem examination had been made. James Cox, a brother of the deceased man, testified yeaterday that no permission had been given to the hospital authorities by the relatives to perform an autopsy. After several witnesses had been examined, the accused doctor was called to the witness stand. He stated that there were indications that Mr. Cox's death had been caused by typhoid fever, although his impression was that the disease was pneumonia. He told the undertaker about his doubts, and that person being anxious to remove the body speedily, authorized an autopsy. Dr. Bryan thought that a post-mortem examination was necessary, because if the man had been suffering from typhoid fever, that being a contagious disease, precautions would have to be taken to prevent its spread. He did not dissect the body, he said, in the strict sense of the word. He made only such an examination as was necessary to determine the exact nature of the disease. The undertaker denied having authorized the antopsy, but a verdict of not guilty was promptly rendered by the Court.

A STEAMSHIP DISABLED TWICE. THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN AUTOPSY.

Greenock the second time on January 20 and was detained a month making repairs. She sailed again on February 20, and without any further serious mishap reached here yesterday, after being twenty-two days at sea.

HURRYING SUGAR FROM CUBA. LARGE ORDERS BY IMPORTERS AND TRADERS-VES

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LARGE ORDERS BY IMPORTERS AND TRADERS—VESSELS CHARTERED HERE.

There has been considerable excitement in the sugar trade for the past week, due to large orders for Cuban sugars and the chartering of a large number of steamers to go to Cuba. This movement was stated by refiners and importers yesterday to be due to authoritative information that the Cuban sugar crop was fully 20 per cent below the estimate made a short time ago. Large orders have been sent to Cuba by Havemeyer & Co., and other refiners, who are importing directly on their own account, and as the storage facilities at Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua. Nuevitas, Puerto del Padre and Gibara are limited. and as the sugars are injured by exposure, if stored on the open wharves, the demand for steam charters has been unusually large. It is also stated that these charters have been made to anticinate the probable increase in freight rates which will, it is thought, more than offset the difference made in the duties by the new tariff, which goes into effect in June, and that the shipment contracts have been made as low as \$3 a hogshead, which, it is asserted, will hardly cover the running expenses of the steamers. The lowest freight rates have been obtained on the "ocean tramps," of which there are now about fifteen at the ports incutioned, loading for New-York.

Havenneyer & Co. chartered the steamer Knickerbocker on Saiurday last, to go to Havana for a cargo of sugar at \$4 a hogshead, and she sailed on Wednesday night. She was ready to sail on Tuesday morning, but was detained by the fire on the steamer Hudson. When that vessel arrived at her pier and the fire was discovered, Captain Kemble, of the Knickerbocker had to be removed to a place of safety, and she was detained to take the place of the Hudson, in case that vessel could not sail on time. The old side-wheel steamer Charleston, belonging to George W. Quintard has been misted as to the chances of selling her, and in all probability the vessel will return with a cargo of sugar. The sugar refin

DEPOSITORS OF A SAVINGS BANK.

A meeting of the depositors of the Oriental Savings Bank, formerly at No. 430 Grand-st., and which failed in 1877, was held at No. 92 Eldridge-st. yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of adopting some plan by which a sum of money now due them might be made available. About thirty persons, mostly women, were crowded into a smail, low room, when the meeting was called to order by T. J. Christophers. R. C. Lyons was chosen chairman, Frederick Robins, secretary, and Rodger J. Hogan, treasurer, of the organization. A communication from the Bank Department at Albany was read, in which notice was given that \$2,255.50 of unclaimed dividends belonging to the 6,093 depositors, still remained in the hands of the Superintendent. The chairman in conducting the business of the meeting was obliged to call upon a neighbor every few moments in order to find out what to say next. The pauses between his sentences were filled by such expressions as "He's the boss chairman, aint he?" "Mary, would you mind what a foune neckthe he's got on," "Heave ahead, old hoss."

Everything went on smoothly until Mr. Christophers, who was appointed by the Chair as counsel to the Depositors' Association, said that in order to carry out any plan, an assessment must be levied on each person interested in recovering the money. Then, as if moved by one impulse, the depositors rose and started to go. Mr. Christophers planted himself before the door, and with tears in his eyes and a crack in his voice, objected to their hasty departure. Two big Irish women squeezed him against the door until he allowed them to depart. None of the depositors was willing to advance money, until more thoroughly convinced that there was some chance of success. The meeting was then adjourned to April 12. DEPOSITORS OF A SAVINGS BANK.

STATED SUPPLY FOR THE REV. DR. WILSON.

The session of the Central Presbyterian Church, in Fifty-seventh-st., near Seventh-av., on last Saturday evening agreed to engage the Rev. William H. Belden as stated supply during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Wilson. Mr. Belden is a gradute of Yale College and the Union Theological Semmary, and is about forty-two years of age. He was a journalist in this city for five years, and afterward occupied pulpis at Whippany and Branchville, N. J., and Scranton, Penn. Afterward he went to Bulgaria, in the service of the American Board for Foreign Missions, and remained there until about a year ago. He will begin his temporary pastorate next Sunday and will preach in the Central Church until the first Sunday in September.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, who has been pastor of the church for fourteen years, will sail for Europe about April 7, and will be gone until August. He is now at the home of his father in Pennsylvania. STATED SUPPLY FOR THE REV. DR. WILSON

RELEASE OF A NOTED CRIMINAL.

Stephen Raymond, alias Charles Seymour, a well-known criminal, who was arrested last July for see the court of General Sessions, on the motion of Assistant District-Attorney Fellows. The evidence against him was not thought sufficient. He was a feight on appearance of the defendant when the case was yealed, and Judge Cowing yesterday prefused to revoke the forfeiture. Raymond was implicated about ten years ago in the neg-tration of a farge amount of forged Eric Railway bonds. He fled to England and was extradited to this country. In March, 1877, he pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, and who has since a time to prepare their det fill Tuesday.

A Counterferter Brought From New-Jersey about February 1 on a charge of passing counterfeit money, and who has since served a term in the Husson County Penitentiary, was brought to this sit money, and who has since served a term in the Husson County Penitentiary, was brought to this sit money, and who has since served a term in the Husson County Penitentiary, was brought to this sit money, and who has since served a term in the Husson County Penitentiary, was brought to this sit money, and who has since served a term in the Husson County Penitentiary, was brought to this same against him was not thought sufficient. He was accrtainted at the United States Grand Jury for manutacturing counterfeit half-dollars. It was accrtainted at the time of his arrest in New-Jersey that he had carried on the manufacture of base coins in the rooms in Bleacker-st, occupied by him self and his famity.

Swindling DRY-Goods MERCHANTS.

Detectives Handy and Fogarty, of the Fifth Precinct, yesterday took to Police Headquarters for it. entification a woman whom they had arrested for obtaining money by faise pretences from merchants in the State Prison.

HER LOVE-LETTERS USED ON BURN.

HER LOVE-LETTERS USED ON THE DEFENCE.

Ellen F. Perceival, of No. 81 Monroe-st., a goodlooking young married woman, about nineteen
years old, preferred a charge against charles Engel,
age twenty-six, of No. 266 West Forty-seventh-st.,
before Justice Duffy yesterday, at the Essex Market
Police Court, of di-orderly conduct. The disorderly
conduct consisted in trying to induce her to desert
her husband, a laborer, in saluting her in the street,
and visiting her house without an invitation. The
defendant partly admitted the correctness of the
charges against him, but produced several letters
written to him by the complainant since her marriage, full of endearing expressions, and declaring
unalterable love and constancy towards him. She
acknowledged that these letters were written by her.
Justice Duffy dismissed Engel on a promise not to
repeat the offence. His acquaintance with Mrs.
Perceival began in a restaurant in Nassau-st. HER LOVE-LETTERS USED ON THE DEFENCE.

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There was recorded in the Register's Office yesterday the conveyance to the Children's Aid Society of two pieces of property situated at the northwest corner of Seventh-ave, and Thirty-second-st. The consideration was \$35,000.

Congressman Orlando B. Potter has obtained a loan of \$75,000, from the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, on the property No. 555 Brondway, extending through to Mercer-st. The advance is payable in five years.

Kutherford Stuyvesant has borrowed \$100,000 on property in Third-ave, East Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth sts.

MISS ANNA OLIVER'S RESIGNATION. At a meeting of the Willoughby Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Miss Anna Oliver, to go into effect on April 1. It was stated that there was a probability that the church property, which is mortgaged for the church property, which is mortgaged for \$13,000, would be purchased for a Congregational Church. The property is hed in Miss Oliver's name, and she was authorized to sell it for \$17,000, and to retain the amount over and above the mortgage. Miss Oliver has successfully carried on the church for four very

GAS COMPANIES AND ELECTRICITY.

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A STEAMSHIP DISABLED TWICE.

The British steamship Craighton, Captain Cook, salied from Leith for this port on December 18, with a carge of pig-iron. Going around the north coast of Scotland her carge shifted in a heavy gale, endangering her safety, and she put into Greenoke on January 11 and encountered a hurricane, in which she lost fifty Shetiand ponies, belonging to F. H. Keiph, of No. 19 Broadway, her steering gear was demolished, the foremast syrung, and considerable other damage was done. She put into

Mayor Low spoke to the children in the Kindergarten Department of Public School, Branch No. 4,
at Clason and Flushing aves., yesterday, quoting
the lines: "The grass is green, the violet's blue;
The rose is sweet, and so are you." A member of
the Board of Education amused the children more
by leaning against a blackboard upon which the
word "Welcome" in capitals had been printed in
coiored crayon, and taking an imprint of the letter
C on the back of his coat.

While the workinen engaged in building the ele-vated station at the Sande-st. terminus of the bridge, yesterday afternoon, were hoisting a piece of iron weighing several tons, a joint broke and the iron fell about thrity feet. It struck Jacob miller, age fitty, of No. 222 North Sixth-st., who was killed outright, and Wilham Boardman, age thirty-seven of No. 146 Leonard-st., who was seriously injured on the face and body. Both men worked for the contractors who are putting up the structure.

Mrs. Hannah C. Johnson, age seventy-five, of No. 215 Grabam-st., was found dead in bed yesterday, having been suffocated by gas. She had hung her watch and chain on the burner, and it is supposed to have accidentally opened it.... Two servants, Mary and Ann Kiley, employed at No. 230 Livingston-st., were nearly suffocated in their beds by escaping gas. It is supposed that after they had turned off the gas they turned it on again accidentally. Their recovery is expected.

Mayor Low spoke to the children in the Kinder.

over by a lager-beer wagon.

ruffians in a rum shop in Henderson-st., and was so badly beaten that he was in a critical condition yesterday. Muller pointed out Holland to Officer McBride as one of his assailants, and the officer arrested him. Holland proved condustvely that he was not concerned in the assault. Yesterday evening Thomas Mack and Dennis Smith, who are said by the police to be well-known thieves, were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the assault on Muller.

NEWARK.

The Woman's Christian Association has made contracts for the erection of a home for incurables in Court-st.

Alexander Volheye, the proprietor of the Academy of Music, was arrested vesterday on a complaint made by the Chief of Police, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Volheye is charged with violation of the Sunday laws in permitting theatrical entertainments to be held in the Academy on Sunday night.

Charles B. Lassell, formerly a canvasser in the employ of George H. Burton, of No. 63 Bank-st., is charged with having forged Burton's name to a check for \$75. He is also charged with forgeries by other persons. Yesterday he was arrested in Orange upon a charge of stealing a horse and wagon in Mornstown.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. TARRYTOWN.—Captain Jacob Storm was buried resterday. He was in the eighty-third year of his

YONKERS .- The ice cut on Courtlandt Lake dur-The support of the interest of the fire the present week was sixteen inches thick. The last cargo of the season was shipped yesterday. The support from this lake have been about 1,500 tons a day. \$10,000 have been appropriated for the improvement of the Fire Department.

LONG ISLAND.

Hempstead.—Miss Mary Smith, who was accidentally shot at Garden City, has not been improving as rapidly as had been hoped during the last iewdays. Her symptoms are somewhat more unfavorable. The attending physicians state that they had expected these unfavorable symptoms (high tever and low pulse) from the administering of medicine that it became necessary to give her. Her recovery is not an assured tact, although the physicians have great hopes.....The Democratic primaries were held last evening. The Town Committee hied the assessments on candidates for town officers as follows: Supervisor, \$30: Town Clerk, \$20: Justice of the Peace, \$20: Iown Treasurer, \$15: Commissioner of Highways, \$7: Assessors, each \$3: Constables, each \$3: and Excise Commissioner, \$3. LONG ISLAND.

DEPARTURE OF THE JAPANESE ENVOYS. SUGI MAGOSHICHIRO'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE SUIT AGAINST LILLIAN BUSSELL.
Judge Brown, sitting in the United States Circuit
Court, yesterday rendered a decision deaying the
motion for an order remanding to the State Supreme
Court the suit of John McCauli to restrain Miss
Lillian Russell from singing under any other management while she had a contract with him. SUGI MAGOSHICHIRO'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Japanese envoys to the Hawaiian Islands, who have been staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for nearly 2 week, left this city hast night. One member of the Embassy, Kho Kakiwuch, is suffering with a severe cold, and he will remain two or three days longer, and then go directly to San Francisco. Just before their departure last night, a reporter of The Embers, was in roduced to Suri Magosnichiro, the Ervoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary to the Hawaiian Islands, by S. K. Takanashi, the Japanese Consul. Suri Magosnichiro is forty-sur years oil and of larger figure than the majority of the Japanese. He wears side whiskers, but no mustache. He is Vice-Minister to the imperial Household. As he is unable to speak Euglish, Mr. Takahashi interpreted the Munister's "Impressions of America."

"Twenty years ago," he said, "I visited Europe and was pleased with my trip there. I then heard a great deal about American prosperity, and decided as soon as possible to visit the United States. Being appointed to acted the coronation of King Kalakaus, I decided to improve the opportunity to visit New-York and other important cities. I went to Honoidlu, where I had a pleasant time and enjoyed the ceremonies very much. Recarding my trip in the States, I spent six days in Washington, when the embassy was presecuted to President Arthur. We siso saw the Capitol and Congress, which was then in sessiou. The only other city that we visited was Philidelpila, but I like New-York better than any city that I ever visited."

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"New-York is far aliend of London in every way."

"Bubstitute Tokio for London in the comparison!" THE REV. MR. NEEF TO GO TO LANCASTER.

The classis of the Reformed Church held a special meeting vesterday in the Collegiate Courch, at Fifth-ave, and Twenty-mith-st., and dissolved the pastoral relations between the Rev. G. S. Neef and the German Church in Norfolk-st., to take effect on April 1. Mr. Neef will go to Lancaster, Penn. An and of the Princeton Boat Club.

An entertainmen, will be given by the Princeton College Boating Association, in the Academy of Music, on Tuesday, March 27, at which the comedy of "The Honeymoon" will be given, with amateurs from various colleges in the male parts. The Princeton Glee Club will sing.

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"What resture of American life struck you as particularly interesting?"

"The observations of the people. It has been very plea-ant for me to observe the energy of the people in this city. Ever since Commodore Ferry opened the ports of Japan we have been much interested in this country. And, then, General Grant visite luss few years ago and was gladly received by the Government, and also by the common people. Every one had heard of his wonderful deeds here and admired him very much. He remained in Japan about three months, I think."

"What have you seen in this city that interested you!"

work of the board of Estimate.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met in the Mayor's office yesterday and authorized the Controller to issue assessment bonds to the amount of \$125,000. Commissioner Hubert O. Thompson made a requisition for \$250,000, to be raised by the issue of Croton water bonds, to continue the work of supplying additional water to the city. The matter was referred to the Controller. Central Park, with its statues, obelisk, museums, lakes, "Central Park, with its statues, obelisk, museums, lakes, etc. I also visited Castle Garden and saw the immigrants land on Sunday. If made me very sad to see the women and children. They looked so poor. Such a sight—representatives of all nations entering the port of a country by the shiplond—one cannot see in any other country. And yet america welcomes them all. I have also, through the courtesy of the Commissioners of Charties and Correction, inspected the prisons and hespitals on Blackwell's Island. We have recently mirrorited a prison system somewhat similar in Japan, but of course much smaller. We have the electric light also, and many American inventions, but no elevated road. That is only a question of a two years, however, for Tokio, the capital city, has 1,000,000 inhabitants and will seen need such admitions to see means of travel. The Brooklyn Bridge has only one competitor in vastness—the great wall of China—and none as a work of engineering skill. I am sorry that I cannot go to Boston, but I leave San Francisco on the City of Pekin about April 1."

"Have you visited any large stores!"

"Yes, and made many purchases. I procured some silk goods so day made from silk imported from Japan matter was referred to the Controller.

MGLOIN'S COMPANIONS ARRAIGNED.

James Kelly, John Marphy, Owen Murray and Michael Camill, members of "McGloin's gang," which was formerly led by Michael E. McGloin, the murderer who was hanged last week, were arragmed yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. Henry E. Hopkins, the young engineer whom they are charged with robbing, wished to leave the city to-day, but the prisoners asked time to prepare their defence. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded till Tuesday.

"Yes, and made many purchases. I procured some slik goods to day made from all imported from Japan and manufactured here. I am going to present them to the Emperor."

"How do you reach San Francisco!"

"We go to Niagara Falls to-night on the Eric road, stay there four hours and then go to Chicago. We shall stay there one day and those go to San Francisco over the lower route, leaving Chicago on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road."

THE PASSION PLAY AT LOUISVILLE.

self and his famity.

SWINDLING DRY-GOODS MERCHANTS.

Detectives Handy and Fogarty, of the Fifth Precinct, vesterday took to Police Headquarters for identification a woman whom they had arrested for obtaining money by faise pretences from merchants in the dry-goods district. She represented herself as a poverty-strucken widow who wanted money to bury the body of her son. She was recognized as Caroline Meyer, a confidence swindler, and an old oftender. She was afterwards committed by Justice White at the Tombs Police Court. When Mr. Morse was asked yesterday as to the published statement that The Passion was to be given in Louisville he answered that it was correct. "I have received applications for The Passion from four other places," he continued—"Boston, Philadelphia, Builmore and New-Orleans. I have not decided what I shall do about producing the work in those cities. I expect to have a dress rehearsal in this city in about a week or ten days. I am just sending out notices to my people." SELLING NEEDLES IN PRIZE PACKAGES.

A well-dressed, intelligent negress went to Police Headquarters yesterday and showed Superintendent Walting a sip of paper on which was printed a bogus order for a sewing-machine. She said that a swindler had been going about among poor families and selling small prize packages of needles for \$1 each. He represented himself as the agent of Wallace, Brown & Co., at No. 244 Broadway. There is no such number in Broadway, the space being occupied by the City Hall Park.

A TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO MEXICO.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yest-riay morning with a farmer's wife in charge, and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired: "Madam, is that calf for sale! "Yes, sir." "Is he a Durham!" "He may be." "Isn't an Ayrshire, is hel? "Like enough." "Don't you know his broad!" he asked in a surpresed voice. "No, I don't." "Then how do you expect to sell him!" "All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a justice of the peace to death and his mother chased a female jecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask \$4\$ on you needn't take him." The butcher said the breed was all right.—[Detroit Free Press.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

pied by the City Hall Park.

A TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO MEXICO.
The certificate of meorporation of the Mexican
Peninsular Telegraph and Telephone Company was
filed yesterday. The lines of the company are to
run from New-York over Staten Island to NewJersey, and thence to and through the States of
Yucatan, Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas and Osjaca
in Mexico. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000.
The par value of each share is \$10. The corporators are Frederick M. Delano, Henry C. de Rivera
and Charles Rabadan. Of the capital stock, 20,000
shares are held by Mr. Delano, 15,000 shares by
Mr. de Rivera and 15,000 by Mr. Rabadan.

BROOKLYN. MINIATURE ALMANAC. HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook. 1:33; Gov. Island. 2:00; Hell Gate. 3:49
P.M.—Sanity Hook. 2:03; Gov. Island. 2:30; Hell Gate. 4:19

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction yesterday appointed Miss Jane Burgess mairon in the Peritentiary to succeed the discharged Mrs. Agnes Murray. TO-DAY.

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Marseilles,

Havre

Paiermo Line.

. Med. and N. Y.
Edye.
. Med. and N. Y.
French-Trans.
. State.
. Alexandre's. The sum of \$2,500, as damages, was awarded yearerday in the Supreme Court, in the suit of Anna Boyle against John J. Jones, for being run Mexican Ports London The numerously signed petitions in favor of placing the new Post Office and Federal building at Washington-st. and Myrtle-ave. have been left with Mayor Low for the site Commissioners. SATURDAY, MARCH 17. SATURDAY, MARCH 17,
Antwerp Red Star.
Bristol Great Western,
Amsterdam Royal Mall
Bermuda Quebec & G. Pts,
Liverpool Guiton,
Liverpool National,
Bremen N. G. Lloyd,
SUNDAY, MARCH 18,
Wilson's A boy named Richard Shorthill, age twelve, of No. 49 Emmet-st., was found grossly intoxicated in Pierrepont-st. yesternay morning. He was sent to the Brooklyn Hospital, where he is not expected to live. Efforts are being made to find where he procured the liquor. Hull Wilson's.

Bremen N. G. Liloyd.

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Liverpool Imman.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

ARRIVED. A RRIVED.

Steamer Catalonia (Br.) Gill, Liverpool March 3, Queenstown 4, with midse and passengers to Vernon H Brown & Co. Steamer Holland (47), Williams, London March 14, with midse and passengers to F W J Hurst.
Steamer Kings Cross (Br.) Way, London 16 days, with midse to Patton, Vickers & Co. Steamer Boilvia (Br.) Bonaldson, Glasgow March 2, Moville 3, with midse and passengers to Henderson Bros.
Steamer Craigton (Br.) York, Greenock 22 days, with pig iron to order, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.
Steamer Alvena (Br.) Morris, Jacinel, Feb 15, Ponce 27, Kingston March 7, with midse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Alvena (Br., Morris, Jacmel, Feb 15, Ponce 27, Kingaton March 7, with midse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer City of Para, Dexter, Aspinwall 9 days, with midse and passengers to Pacific Mail 8s Co.
Steamer Franconis, Bennett, Portland, with midse and passengers to Jr Ames.
Steamer Franconis, Bennett, Portland, with midse and passengers to Hr Dinnock.
Steamer Wirkesbarre, Mills, Perth Amboy,
Steamer Wirkesbarre, Mills, Perth Amboy,
Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Nor.
folk, with midse and passengers to old Dominion Sc Co.
Steamer Rapidan, Jenny, West Point, Va, with midse to Old Dominion La Co.
Ship Manna: Nor., Mures, Rotterdam 69 days, with iron and empty barrels to order, vessel to Henham & Boyeson,
Bark Eliza white (of Soston), Walton, Cardenas 7 days,
with sugar to order; vessel to Miller & Houghton.
Bark Riporviken (Nor. Sorensen, Cabarien 13 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co. vessel to master.
Hark Rebecca J Moulton (of Boston), Awwood, Sagua 7 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co. vessel to Parsons & Loud.
Hark Minnie M. Watte (of Portsmouth), Watta, Plangua 98,
Hark Minnie M. Watte (of Portsmouth), Watta, Plangua 98,
Hark Minnie M. Galla to Barter Hore. Con the back of his coat.

JERSEY CITY.

Phillip Holland, of No. 382 Henderson-st., was arraigned in the First District Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of assauit and battery on Gustave Müller, a policeman. Muller was under suspension for a violation of the rules, and got drunk on Wednesday night. About midnight he became involved in a numeral with a crowd of

Brig John Swan, Powers, Havana Feb 20 and Matanzas March 6, with sugar to order; vesses to Swan & Son. Brig Lewis 1. Squires, Aldrich, Javannah Feb 18, Port Royal March 6, with lumber to order; vessel to Evans, Ball & Co. SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, fresh, N; cloudy and nazy.
At City Island, fresh, N; clear. CLEARED.

Steamer City of Richmond (Br), Condron, Liverpool via Queenstown—John G Dale. Steamer West Cumberland (Br), Brown, Plymouth—Bow-ing & Archibald. Steamer Herecis (Port Ric), Price, Belize—Geo H Richard-on. ofeamer City of Merida, Rettig, Havana and Mexican ports

S Kroms. Ship Ida (Swed), Thoman, Antwerp—Benham & Boyesen. Ship Rebert (Ger), Spille, Trieste, Aust—Hermann Koop & Co.
Ship Senator (Br), Ball, Calcutta—Busk & Jevons.
Bark Freja (Nor), Bleaner, Queenstown or Falmouth for orders—Bockmann, Oerlein & Co.
Bark Magnolia (Nor), Svendsen, Amsterdam—Benham.

Bark Aonguda (Br), Green, Anjier, Java—Scammeil Bros. Brig Chance (Nor), Pedersen, Frymouth—Funch, Edye & Co. Brig Hinrike (Ger), Fook, Brisbane, Queer sland-Mailler & Quereau.

Brig Gem. Pierce, Bridgetown. Bar—D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Garnet, Kaaten, Port Spain—D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Rising Sun, Decker, Bridgetown, Bar—L W & P Armdrong.

SAILED.

Steamers Peruvian, for Liverpool; Suevia, Hamburg: Herman, Antwerp; State of Nebraska, Glasgow: Australia, Bristol; Valetta, Loudon, City of Merida, Vera Cruz: Guyandotte, Shipa Magdalene, for Bromen; Terpsichore, Antwerp; Carrie Winslow, Portland, Ore.

Barks Beacondield, for Barcelona; Ophir, Lisbon; Western Belle, St Jago,

THE MOVEMENTS OF SOURCE.

FOREIGN PORTS. LIVERPOOL. March 15 - Arrived, steamers Montreal (Br), Thearle, from Portland March 3: Surrey (Br), Hill, from New-Feb 22.
LONDON, March 15 - Passed up the Channel - Steamer Am-sterdam (Dtch), Lucias, from New-York March 3, on bur way to Amsterdam.

QUEENSTOWN, March 16—Arrived, steamer Pennsylvania
(Br), Dodge, from Philadelphia March 4, on her way to Laverpool.

LONDONDERRY, March 15—Arrived, steamer Lord Collingwood (Br), Ashley, from Baltimore Feb 20.

MOVILLE, March 15—Arrived, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Campbell, from New York March 8, on her way to Gluszow.
GLASGOW, March 15—Arrived, steamer State of Florida
(Br), Johnston, from New York March 3.

BELFAST, March 16—Arrived, steamer Limosa (Br), Leighton, from New York March 1.

SCIGO, March 15—Arrived, steamer Zealous (Br), Rayment
from Philadelphia Feb 24.

PORTLAND, Me, March 15—Salled, steamer Caspian, Liverpool,
Bostos, March 15—Arrived, steamers Juliet, Williams,
Mediterranean ports: Carroll, Brown. Halifax.
Cleared, steamers Norseman, Williams, Liverpool; City of
Columbus, Wright, Savannah.
Salled, steamers Oxenholme and City of Columbus.
PHILADELPHIA, March 15—Arrived, steamer Faunie, Grumlev, New York.
Cleared, steamers Indiana Br), Sargent, Liverpool; Tacony,
Davis, New York.
Rall'Hunder, March 15—Cleared, steamer America (Ger),
Nancimans, Bromen.
New-Onitense, March 15—Cleared, steamers Red Sea, Liverpool, Le Chatcherf, Havre.
At the Passea—Arrived, steamer City of Mexico, Vera Cruz,
Salled, steamer Chalmette, New-York.
BAN PHANCISCO, March 15—Salled, steamer City of Rio de
Janeiro, Panama.

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YESTERDAY WE PLACED UPON THE BARGAIN OVERCOATS OF SOME FORTY DIFFERENT LOTS, LIGHT, DARK AND MEDIUM COLORS, AND MARKED THEM AT FROM ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS FORMER PRICES, FOR TWO REASONS-PIRST, BECAUSE THESE ARE ALL WE HAVE OF EACH PARTICULAR LOT: AND SECONDLY, THE ASSORTMENT OF SIZES IS INCOMPLETE, VERY FEW SMALL SIZES RE-

TO MEN OF FROM 38 TO 44 INCHES BREAST MEASURE, THIS IS A REGULAR BONANZA. FOR EXAMPLE: HERE ARE TWO STYLES (ABOUT TWENTY OVERCOATS) OF THE FAMOUS "F. & H." IMPORTED COATING IN DARK MIXTURES, WITH SILK-FACED LAPPELS, REDUCED FROM \$22 TO \$16. ANOTHER IS A DRAB, ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT, RE-DUCED FROM \$12 TO \$8, AND THERE ARE TWENTY OTHER JUST AS GOOD BARGAINS. AT SUCH PRICES, EVERY ONE OF THESE COATS OUGHT TO BE TAKEN BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT.

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